

Attorney's Docket No.: 6453P029

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Taku Kodama *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/763,882

Filed: January 23, 2004

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS
THAT DECOMPOSES AN IMAGE INTO
COMPONENTS OF DIFFERENT
PROPERTIES

Examiner: John W. Lee

Group Art Unit: 2624

Confirmation No.: 6013

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 24, 2008, please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.